

The Gospel of John: That You May Believe  
Jesus Has Risen Bodily From the Grave  
John 20:1-31 (page 756)

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The resurrection of Jesus Christ was confirmed:

- by sight (John 20:1-10)
  - Mary Magdelene - the empty tomb (vs 1-2)
  - Peter and John - the folded linens and head cloth (vs 3-10; 11:43-44; 1 Corinthians 15:23; Romans 6:9)
- by hearing (John 20:11-18)
  - Mary Magdelene - the sound of her name (vs 13-16; 10:1-5)
- by His physical presence with the disciples minus Thomas (John 20:19-23)
  - Jesus appears suddenly (v 19a)
  - Jesus speaks “peace” to them (vs 19b, 21)
  - Jesus showed them His wounded body (v 20)
  - Jesus breathed on them (v 21-23; 17:18)

- by physical evidence with Thomas (Jn 20:24-31)
  - “I need the same evidence you had” (vs 24-25)
  - Jesus appears and speaks (v 26)
  - “Touch my wounds and believe!” (v 27)
  - “My Lord and my God” (v 28-29; Rev 22:8-9)

If I reject the resurrection of Jesus Christ, I must do it on God's terms and not my own terms..

